



Beatrice MGP

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Barb - Here is the information Aquila provided to EPA regarding several Nebraska MGP sites, including the Beatrice site, for which Aquila has no liability. Please call me with any questions.

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Plattsmouth, Norfolk, Beatrice Blair, and Columbus, Nebraska

Centel Former Manufactured Gas
Plant Sites

Iowa Nebraska Power & Light (INLP)

- INLP operated the manufactured gas plants at Plattsmouth, Norfolk, Beatrice, and Blair.
- **February 27, 1945** - Central Electric & Gas Co. purchased all outstanding capital stock of INLP. INLP was liquidated.
- **May 1, 1961** - Central Electric & Gas Co. changed its name to Western Power & Gas Co. upon a merger with Southern Colorado Power.

Iowa Nebraska Power & Light (INLP) (cont.)

- Western Power & Gas Co. merged with and into Western Light & Telephone, with the surviving corporation named Western Power & Gas Co.
- Western Power & Gas Co. changed its name to Central Telephone & Utilities Corp.
- **April 7, 1976** Central Telephone & Utilities Corp conveyed the MGP properties to Minnesota Gas Co.

Iowa Nebraska Power & Light (INLP) (cont.)

- **April 30, 1982** - Central Telephone & Utilities Corp. changed its name to Centel Corp.
- **March 9, 1993** - Centel Corp. merged into Sprint Cellular Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sprint.

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

- On April 7, 1976, Central Telephone & Utilities Corp. sold the Blair, Norfolk, Plattsmouth, Beatrice, and Columbus Former MGP sites to Minnesota Gas Co. (Minnegasco).
- The purchase agreement provided that Central Telephone & Utilities Corp. remained liable for all pre-acquisition liabilities.

Plattsmouth

- **August 30, 1927** - Nebraska Gas & Electric sold site to Iowa Nebraska Light & Power (INLP)
- **1932** - MGP Operations ceased

Beatrice

- **August 30, 1927** - Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. sold site to INLP.
- **1932** - MGP operations ceased.
- **1996** - Property sold to City of Beatrice.

Blair

- **February 8, 1930** - Blair Gas Co. sold site to INLP.
- **1932** - MGP operations ceased.

Columbus

- **July 1, 1927** - Columbus Gas Co. sold site to Central West Public Service Co.
- **1932** MGP operations ceased.
- **1934** - Central West was reorganized in bankruptcy, and all assets were sold to Central Electric & Telephone Co.
- **July 27, 1944** - Central Electric & Telephone Co. restructured and changed its name to Central Electric & Gas Co.

Norfolk

- **June 25, 1931** - Central West Public Service Co. sold site to INLP
- **1935** - MGP operations ceased.

